

Remarks

In the Office Action of August 25, 2006, claims 1 through 6 were subject to a restriction and/or election requirement.

In the instant Response, claims 2 through 5 have been Canceled. Claims 1 and 6 are currently pending.

Response to Restriction

The Examiner required restriction of Group I, claims 1 and 6, drawn to a system for automated financial, business, or management practice comprising an arrangement for inventory management; Group II, claims 2-5, drawn to a method of business or management comprising generic or non-electrical computing.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 and 6, further examination without traverse. Claims 2-5 are canceled.

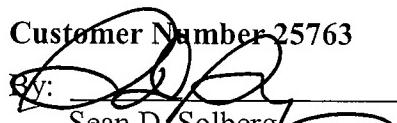
Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 6 are in condition for allowance.
Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of One-Month Extension in the amount of \$60.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1420. If any additional payment is needed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1420 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
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